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U.S. Patent No. 6,053,529.

A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page one of the present application.

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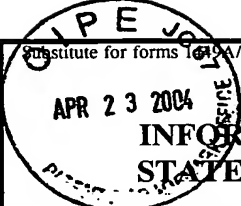
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